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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/075,265 of Kenichiro SUZUKI
MICROACTUATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Our Ref: Q61326

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/075,265 filed May 11, 1998 of Kenichiro SUZUKI entitled MICROACTUATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, 12 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2834.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/075,265 filed May 11, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from May 12, 1997 based on JP Application No. 120886/97. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/075,265.

Cancel claims: 1-12.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$710.00</u>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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